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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Bauchot et al.**Serial No.: **09/838,424**Filed: **April 19, 2001**For: **Method and System in an
Electronic Spreadsheet for Handling
User Defined Options in a Copy/Cut -
Paste Operation**Group Art Unit: **2176**Examiner: **Stevens, Robert**Attorney Docket No.: **FR920000030US1**Customer No. **50170**RECEIVED
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.